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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomoyuki Hosokawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned  
Application No.: 10/549,359 )  
Examiner: To be Assigned  
Filed: September 14, 2005 )  
For: Highly Water Pressure-Resistant )  
Polyester Nonwoven Fabric ) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **Replacement Abstract**.